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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number 550299.93333

First Named Inventor James M. Piatt

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number 10/656,742

Filing Date September 5, 2003

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LAVATORY WITH A REMOVABLE WASHING PLATFORM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/05/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/656,742 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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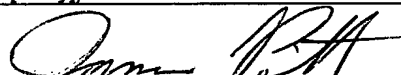
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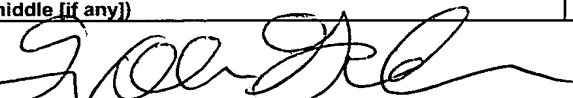
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Title	Lavatory with a Removable . . .
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☐ Applicant/Inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Natalie A. Black
Signature	<i>Natalie A. Black</i>
Date	January 5, 2004

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: James M. Piatt, et al.
Application No./Patent No.: 10/656,742 Filed/Issue Date: September 5, 2003
Entitled: Lavatory with a Removable Washing Platform
Kohler Co., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

January 5, 2004
Date

Natalie A. Black

Typed or printed name

Natalie A. Black
Signature

Secretary
Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James M. Piatt of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin and William F. Gordon of Plymouth, Wisconsin have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled LAVATORY WITH A REMOVABLE WASHING PLATFORM, filed on September 5, 2003 as application number 10/656,742, and

WHEREAS, Kohler Co. (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a Wisconsin corporation having a place of business at 444 Highland Drive, Kohler WI 53044 is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid patent application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. We further grant to said Company, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

We hereby warrant that we have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and we hereby covenant that we, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the location and on the date indicated with our signatures.

Date January 5, 200⁷


 (SEAL)
James M. Piatt

WITNESSES:

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Before me on this 5 day of January, 200⁷, came James M. Piatt to me known to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he/she acknowledges his/her execution thereof to be his/her free act and deed.


Notary Public,
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My Commission expires: 10/28/07

Date: 12/25, 2003

William F. Gordon

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Before me on this 23 day of December, 2003, came William F. Gordon to me known to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he/she acknowledges his/her execution thereof to be his/her free act and deed.

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